

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Portage County, Ohio

Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	25	22	25	32	28
	Alcohol-Related	10	8	15	15	10
	Single Vehicle	9	11	7	15	8
	Non-Junction	12	14	9	20	21
	Intersection	8	7	8	8	6
	Intersection-Related	1	0	1	1	1
	Speeding Involved	4	8	5	3	4
	Pedestrians	3	2	0	4	2
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	1	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	9	5	5	4	2
	Roadway Departure	8	13	11	18	15
	Passenger Car Occupants	13	9	15	14	17
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	8	7	11	6
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	2	0	1	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	18	19	22	26	23
	Motorcycle Riders	3	1	2	1	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+) By Restraint Use, 2002

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	23	11	12	0

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+) By Helmet Use, 2002

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown	
2002	3	2	1	0	



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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002				
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State	
Total Fatalities	28	10	18.22	36	
Alcohol-Related	10	15	6.51	40	
Single Vehicle	8	35	5.21	65	
Non-Junction	21	9	13.67	37	
Intersection	6	15	3.90	31	
Intersection-Related	1	15	0.65	9	
Speeding Involved	4	22	2.60	39	
Pedestrians	2	18	1.30	22	
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	
Large Truck Involved	2	41	1.30	55	
Roadway Departure	15	15	9.76	46	
Passenger Car Occupants	17	11	11.06	37	
Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	17	3.90	42	
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	23	12	14.97	43	
Motorcycle Riders	3	14	1.95	31	

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.